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For: OPTICAL RECORDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM AND MEDIUM

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

3 sheets of drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)  
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 Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 2000-331262.  
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Rate	Fee
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x \$ 9	\$
x \$ 42	\$
+ \$140	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

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OR		\$ 740
OR	x \$ 18	\$ 72
OR	x \$ 84	\$
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